A pleaſant Ditty, of a Maydens Vow, That faine would Marry, and yet knew not how.

To the tune of, *O no, no, no, not yet.*

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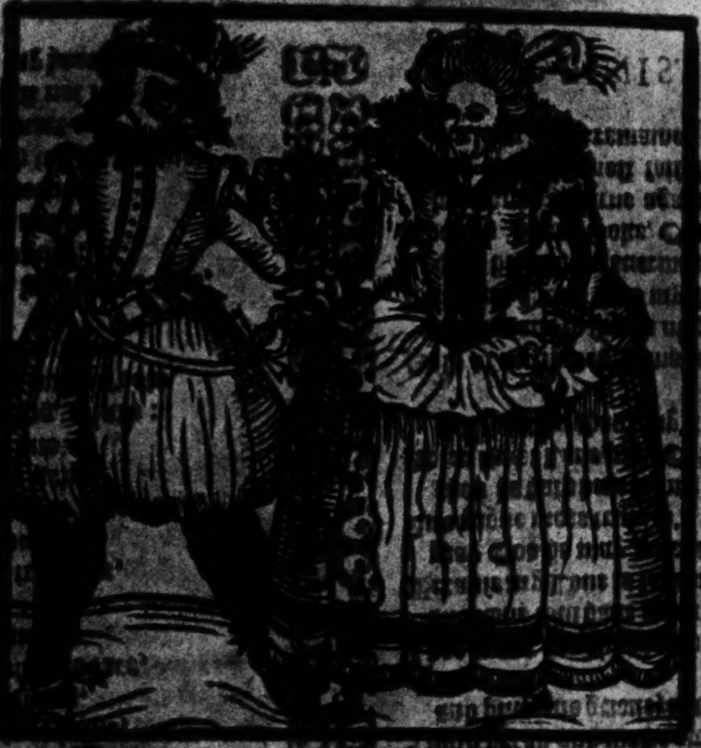

There was a [illegible] Countrey Lad,
[illegible]
And [illegible] he had,
[illegible] ſurpaſs:
This Young-man [illegible] to woo,
[illegible]
This [illegible] minde,
but [illegible]

This [illegible] on fire,
[illegible]
[illegible] ers,
[illegible]
For [illegible] ore,
ſe[illegible] ther:
Therefore [illegible],
in [illegible]

This [illegible],
and [illegible]
That [illegible] grim,
and [illegible]:
This [illegible] thing mov'd,
nor [illegible] would vary,
But [illegible] y,
Ile never yeeld to marry.

My Love quoth he [illegible],
and [illegible] to thee my Deare,
[illegible] deſire,
with many [illegible]
Therefore [illegible]
may ſay that [illegible] vary,
But let me prove thy conſtant Love,
and then conſent to marry.

[illegible] the inward griefe,
[illegible] for thy Love,
[illegible] reliefe,
[illegible]
[illegible] that they
[illegible] contrary,
Then yeeld reliefe to eaſe my griefe,
and give conſent to marry.

No [illegible] for thy flattring tongue,
[illegible] obtaine his ſuite,
[illegible] have done me wrong,
[illegible] mute:
For [illegible]
[illegible] to be more [illegible]
Wherefore away make no delay,
for in faith I will not marry.

[illegible] for reaſon why,
[illegible]
[illegible] ſhe did reply,
[illegible]
[illegible] yeares are yet but greene,
I [illegible] enough to tarry.
[illegible] twelve-moneths day, therefore away
'tis time enough to marry.

[illegible] me halfe diſpaire,
and troubled much my minde,
That one ſo comely and ſo faire,
Would e're prove ſo unkinde:
Therefore [illegible] tell me the cauſe,
that thou ſo much doſt vary,
From all the mindes of Women kinde,
and ſo refuſe to marry.

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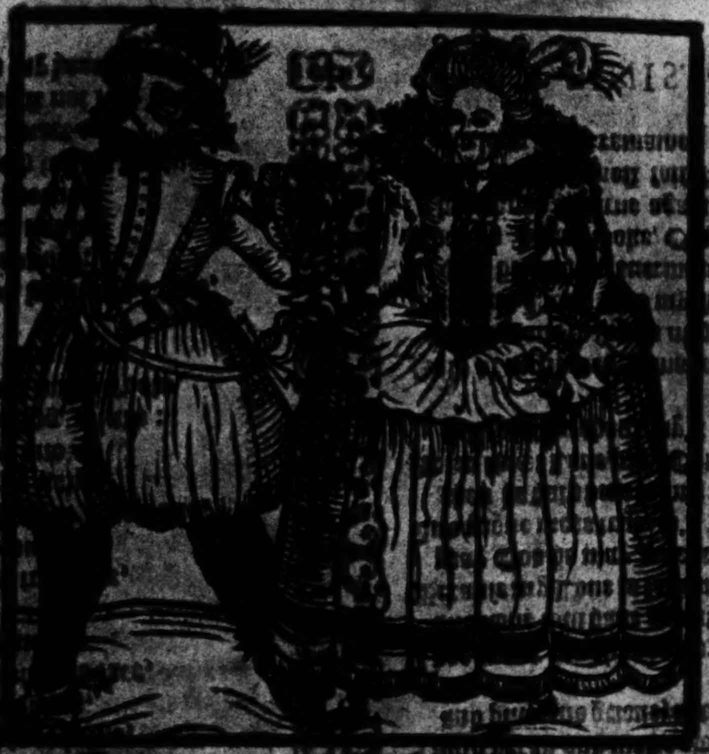


There was a [illegible] Lad,
[illegible]
And many a [illegible] wooed he had,
[illegible]
This [illegible] to woo,
[illegible]
The [illegible] minde,
but [illegible]

The [illegible] on fire;
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
For [illegible]
[illegible]
Therefore [illegible]
in [illegible]

This [illegible]
and [illegible]
That [illegible] grim,
and [illegible]:
This [illegible] nothing mov'd,
nor [illegible] would vary,
But [illegible],
Ile never yeild to marry.

My Love quoth he [illegible]
and [illegible] my Deare,
[illegible] deſire,
with many [illegible]
Therefore [illegible]
may ſay that thou wilt vary,
But let me prove thy conſtant Love,
and thou conſent to marry.

[illegible] the inward griefe,
[illegible] thy Love,
[illegible] reliefe,
[illegible]
My [illegible] that they
[illegible]
Then yeeld releife to eaſe my griefe,
and give conſent to marry.

[illegible] thy flattering tongue,
[illegible]
Thy [illegible] have done me wrong,
[illegible] I may lament:
For [illegible]
[illegible] to be more wary,
Wherefore away make no delay,
for in faith I will not marry.

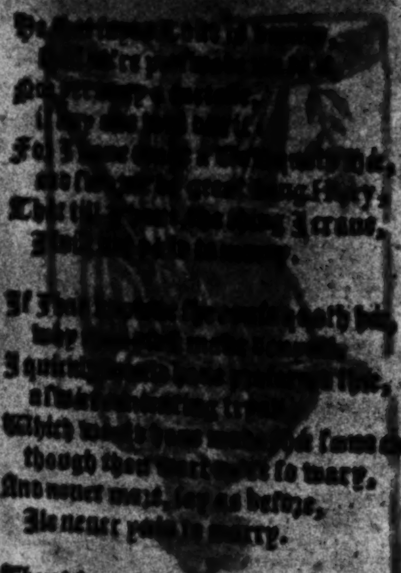
[illegible] for reaſon why,
[illegible]
[illegible] ſhe did reply,
[illegible]
[illegible] my yeares are yet but greene,
I am [illegible] to tarry.
[illegible]-monthes day, therefore away
'tis time enough to marry.

[illegible] me halfe diſpaire,
and troubleth much my minde,
That one ſo comely and ſo faire,
[illegible] ſo unkinde:
Therefore [illegible] tell me the cauſe,
that thou ſo much doſt vary,
From all the [illegible] of [illegible] kinde
and ſo refuſe to marry.

25.6.08

The ſecond part. To the ſame tune.

Doſt thou not [illegible] the ſweet delights,
[illegible]
[illegible] Lords and Knights
[illegible]
[illegible] made reply,
I [illegible]
[illegible]
H[illegible]



Ye [illegible]
[illegible]
No [illegible]
[illegible]
For [illegible]
and [illegible]
Then [illegible] I crave,
[illegible]

If I [illegible] doth [illegible],
why [illegible]
I quickly [illegible]
a [illegible]
Which [illegible] ſame conſent
though thou [illegible] ſo wary,
And never more [illegible] as before,
Ile never [illegible] marry.

Then uſe your wit the Mayde replied,
for now you know the cauſe,
A Mayden no, proves often I,
to yeeld to Hymens lawes;
If you prove kinde, the [illegible]
conſent [illegible] not tarry,
And then I [illegible] will change this [illegible]
and quickly yeeld to marrye.

Which that the Yeomanman had her, both
[illegible]
And [illegible] her [illegible],
and ſatisfie her minde;
Quoth ſhe I ſhall be ſatisfied,
if thou [illegible] and tarry,
But yet in troth, I am very loath,
to give my graunt to marry.

With that then he [illegible] were,
but [illegible]
My conſequence is [illegible],
[illegible]
For when her [illegible],
that [illegible]
So never [illegible] but quickly ſaid,
ſweet heart now let us marry.

This Yeomanns love was quickly colde,
that [illegible] betwixt them paſt,
Quoth he I will not be ſo bolde,
leaſt I repent at laſt;
For he that weds to haſtily,
had need ſay to be wary,
Leaſt he repent he gave conſent,
without adviſe to marry.

Faire Maydens all take good adviſe,
before you give conſent,
[illegible] your Loves in any wiſe,
their follyes to prevent:
For ſhe that to performe her Vow,
ſo long a time did carry,
Was brought to ſhame and much defame,
before that ſhe did marry.

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